The motor after repair, was re-installed on 22.6.96. However the M.C.D. was instructed on 30.6.96 to improve the pressure in the lines.

(c) No Sir, necessary repairs have been carried out and the water supply is normal at present.

(d) No such case came to notice of the Government earlier.

(e) Does not arise.

Functioning of the All India Services

563. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of the All India Services—IAS and IPS has of late deteriorated sharply in some of the States;

(b) whether the morale of these services is very low and there are factions and group rivalries amongst them;

(c) whether senior officers of these services at the Centre have urged the Central Government to take immediate corrective measures; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SH. S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (d) Phenomena such as deterioration in the functioning of the I.A.S. and I.P.S. and the morale of services are essentially qualitative in nature and the existence of group and factional rivalries are a matter of individual perceptions, involving value judgements. The Cabinet Secretary has held some meetings in the recent past to discuss issues such as reforms in the Civil Services. Reforms in Civil Services is, however, an ongoing process, the endeavour of the Government being to introduce such changes as are required to meet the new challenges, that the administrators face in the performance of their assigned duties.

Release of Tourists Abducted in Kashmir

564. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest position regarding release of foreign tourists abducted by terrorists in Kashmir; and

(b) whether Government have cautioned tourists visiting Kashmir about the phenomena of abductions in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Government are keeping a close watch on the situation, and efforts are being continued to locate the whereabouts of the hostages, with a view to try and secure their safe release. However, no definite information is available about their present location, etc.

(b) Foreign and local tourists visiting Jammu and Kashmir are advised to avoid going far flung and isolated areas which could be vulnerable to terrorist activities.

मधुबनी में रोजगार गारन्टी योजना

565. श्री रामदेव भंडारी: क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार में मधुबनी जिले में रोजगार गारंटी योजना के अन्तर्गत किन-किन प्रखण्डों (ब्लाकों) को शामिल किया गया है; और

(ख) उन प्रखण्डों को केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा उक्त योजना के अन्तर्गत दी गई राशि का प्रखंड-वार तथा वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चंद्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1994-95 तथा 1995-96 के दौरान सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत रिलीज निधियों तथा खण्डों के नामों

को नीचे दर्शाया गया है:—

खण्डों के नाम	(लाखों रुपये में) केन्द्रीय रिलीज	
	1994-95	1995-96
बिस्फी	12.00	30.00
पंडौल	12.00	30.00
बासुपट्टी	12.00	30.00
राजनगर	12.00	30.00
अन्धराठड़ी	12.00	30.00
लखनौर	12.00	30.00
बाबूबरही	30.00	30.00
बेनीपट्टी	30.00	40.00
मधुबनी	30.00	30.00
फलपरास	30.00	30.00
कुल	192.00	310.00

Encouragement of NRI Entrepreneurs for Power Generation

566. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC is actively encouraging NRI entrepreneures to develop and participate in power generation in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such steps taken by NTPC;

(c) whether any financial participation has been undertaken by NTPC in NRI proposals for power plants;

(d) if so, the details of such participation proposed, approved or considered on a plnat-by-plant basis; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that NTPC participates in all the foreign power-generation proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has entered into a Promoters agreement with Spectrum Technologies, USA, Inc., Non Resident Indian (NRI) entity, and Jaya Food Industries, Hyderabad, on 29.6.93 to set up a 208 MW gas power project at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. In terms of the pattern of shareholding incorporated in the Promoters Agreement, 10% of the initial issued and paid up equity share capital of the joint venture company shall be subscribed and held by NTPC.

(e) While the present policy of Government of India does not preclude NTPC or any Corporation from going into a joint venture with any private company (whether Indian or foreign including NRI), the Government is not contemplating taking any steps for ensuring that NTPC participates in all foreign power generation proposals.

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति तथा पिछड़े वर्गों को आबंटित भूमि का सर्वेक्षण

567. श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण: क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों और पिछड़े वर्गों के लोगों को आबंटित की गई भूमि के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में राज्यवार और जिलावार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके कारण क्या है; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में आगे क्या आवश्यक कार्रवाई की जा रही है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चंद्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों और पिछड़े वर्गों को आबंटित भूमि के संबंध में अलग से कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।